REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Election of Species

The Examiner has divided the application into four species [Species I

drawn to figures 1-8; Species II drawn to figure 9; Species III drawn to figure 10;

and Species IV drawn to figure 11]. The Applicant respectfully disagrees and

suggests that there are generic claims which apply to all four groups identified

by the Examiner and therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner remove

the election requirement.

The Applicant agrees with the Examiner that claim 1 is generic, and

additionally points out that other claims such as claims 14, 23, 32 and 34 may

also be generic to all Figures, namely Figures 1-11,

Applicant elects to pursue Species I as identified by the Examiner, in which

the Examiner has included Figures 1-8, in the event the Examiner maintains the

restriction. The Applicant submits that: the claim group beginning with claim 1

applies to Figures 1-8 (claims 1-13); the claim group beginning with claim 14

applies to Figures 1-8 (claims 14-22); the claim group beginning with claim 23

applies to Figures 1-8 (claims 23-31); the embodiment(s) shown in Figures 1-8

may be utilized in practicing the method set forth in the claim group beginning

with claim 32 (claims 32-33); the embodiment(s) shown in Figures 1-8 may be

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utilized in practicing the method set forth in the claim group beginning with claim 34 (claims 34-37).

Respectfully submitted,

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